

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2004 – HB 2657

March 6, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Board (TSVHB) to rename the campus, buildings, facilities, and grounds of any state veterans' home upon the Governor's approval. Authorizes each veterans' home administrator to name portions of the campus, buildings, facilities, and grounds of any veterans' home where such administrator is employed. Requires the TSVHB to create a committee to provide name recommendations to the Board. Requires each veterans' home administrator to create a committee composed of members of the administration of the veterans' home to provide recommendations for names to the administrator for naming portions of the campus, buildings, facilities, and grounds of any veterans' home. Prohibits the committee from convening more than twice a year. Requires any dedicated plaque or comparable marking erected to be funded by the person who made the suggestion for such erection or by donations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation requires the TSVHB to create a committee to recommend names of the board for the naming of campuses, buildings, facilities, and the state veterans' homes grounds.
- According to the information provided by the Department of Veterans Services, board members currently travel for quarterly board meetings and any travel expenses created by the proposed legislation for such committee will be absorbed by TSVHB.
- The proposed legislation requires each veteran's home administrator to create a committee composed of existing members of the veterans' home administration to meet twice a year to recommend names to the administrator for naming portions of campuses, buildings, facilities, and the state veterans' homes grounds.
- It is assumed that the committee will provide recommendations of names to the TSVHB during regular yearly meetings while utilizing existing resources, and as a result, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Any dedication plaques or comparable markings are required to be funded by non-state donations; as a result, any fiscal impact related to such dedications is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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